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**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Shinsuke SUHARA et al.

Group Art Unit: 3729

Application No.: 10/702,612

Examiner: P. KIM

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For: COMPONENT INFORMATION APPLYING METHOD AND APPARATUS

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the September 28, 2006 Restriction Requirement, please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims; and

**Remarks.**